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Inventors: Carl V. Nelson
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Title: MAGNETIC SENSOR SYSTEM FOR FAST-RESPONSE HIGH...
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 4, 2003, the following documents are enclosed:

1. Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity) (2 pp.) (in duplicate)
2. Amendment (4 pp.)

Respectfully submitted,

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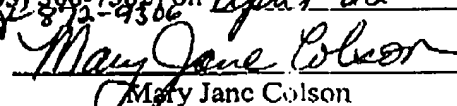
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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. 1403-SPL	
In Re Application Of: Carl V. Nelson et al.					
Serial No. 09/401,701	Filing Date 9/23/99	Examiner Carol S. Tsai	Group Art Unit 2857		
Invention: MAGNETIC SENSOR SYSTEM FOR FAST-RESPONSE, HIGH...					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 4, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Date</small>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>February 4, 2004</u> until: <u>May 4, 2004</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small> <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Date</small>					
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.					
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	20	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	3	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$475.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$475.00
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TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.
1403-SPL

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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 01-2218

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Dated: April 22, 2004

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